

House Resolution No. 1397

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge a momentous milestone in the history of one of the Show-Me State's finest institutions of learning; and

Whereas, the Joplin Schools Foundation, the Joplin Board of Education, and the District Administration and Staff celebrated the dedication of the Emmett G. Green Memorial Library at Joplin High School in Joplin, Missouri, on March 10, 2003; and

Whereas, the Emmett G. Green Library is named in recognition of Emmett G. Green, who distinguished himself as a leader in both the Joplin community and Joplin R-VIII School District for more than thirty-two years; and

Whereas, with integrity and dedication, Mr. Green led the Joplin R-VIII School District as board president and vice president, chaired numerous committees, and accepted the responsibilities of treasurer for district bond issues; and

Whereas, Emmett Green was also a charter member of the Joplin R-VIII Foundation, which was established in 1993; and

Whereas, the Emmett G. Green Library honors Mr. Green's commitment to public education as the foundation of American society and pays tribute to his abiding concern for young people and their future:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to the students, teachers, administrators, and staff at Joplin High School upon the dedication of the new Emmett G. Green Library, and in wishing them only the very best as they continue to honor the memory of Emmett Green through their unwavering commitment to excellence in education; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the Emmett G. Green Library at Joplin High School.

Offered by _____

Representative Marilyn Ruestman
District No. 131

Representative Bryan P. Stevenson
District No. 128

Representative Ron Richard
District No. 129

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1397, adopted April 3, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker